

BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF PHARMACY

RE: Pharmacist License of ALLISON HEFFELFINGER License No. 20337 Respondent	CASE NO.2018-0108 COMBINED STATEMENT OF CHARGES, SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT, AND FINAL ORDER
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COME NOW the Iowa Board of Pharmacy ("Board") and Allison Heffelfinger ("Respondent"), 628 S Main St, Danville IA 52623, and enter into this Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement, and Final Order ("Order") pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.10 and 272C.3(4), and 657 IAC 35.5. The Board has jurisdiction over Respondent and the subject matter of this case pursuant to Iowa Code chapters 17A, 147, 155A, and 272C (2018), and 657 IAC chapter 36.

A. STATEMENT OF CHARGES

COUNT I

EMPLOYING A PHARMACY TECHNICIAN WITHOUT CURRENT REGISTRATION

1. Respondent is charged with employing a pharmacy technician without a current registration in violation of 657 IAC 3.3, and may be disciplined pursuant to Iowa Code sections 147.55(9) and 155A.12(1), and 657 IAC 8.3(1) and 36.6(27).

B. FACTUAL CIRCUMSTANCES

2. Respondent's pharmacist license number 20337 is currently active through June 30, 2020.
3. At all relevant times, Respondent was pharmacist in charge at Hy-Vee Pharmacy 1044 in Burlington, Iowa.
4. From August 2016 to September 2018, Hy-Vee Pharmacy 1044 employed a pharmacy technician who was not registered with the Board.

C. SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND FINAL ORDER

5. The Board has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of these proceedings.
6. Respondent has chosen not to contest the allegations in Paragraph 4 and acknowledges that the allegations in the Statement of Charges, if proven in a contested case hearing, would constitute grounds for the discipline agreed to in this Order.
7. Execution of this Order constitutes the resolution of a contested case. Respondent has a right to hearing before the Board on the charges, but Respondent waives the right to hearing and

all attendant rights, including the right to appeal or seek judicial review of the Board's action, by freely and voluntarily entering into this Order. Once entered, this Order shall have the force and effect of a disciplinary order entered following a contested case hearing.

8. Respondent acknowledges that she has the right to be represented by counsel on this matter.

9. Respondent agrees that the State's counsel may present this Order to the Board and may have ex parte communications with the Board while presenting it.

10. This Order is subject to approval by a majority of the full Board. If the Board does not approve this Order, it shall be of no force or effect to either party, and shall not be admissible for any purpose in further proceedings in this matter. If the Board approves this Order, it shall be the full and final resolution of this matter.

11. This Order shall be part of Respondent's permanent record and shall be considered by the Board in determining the nature and severity of any disciplinary action to be imposed in the event of any future violations.

12. Respondent understands the Board is required by federal law to report any adverse action to the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy's Disciplinary Clearinghouse and the National Practitioner Data Bank.

13. This Order, when fully executed, is a public record and is available for inspection and copying in accordance with the requirements of Iowa Code chapters 22 and 272C.

14. The Board's approval of this Order shall constitute a FINAL ORDER of the Board.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

15. Respondent is hereby CITED for employing a pharmacy technician without current registration and WARNED that future violations of the laws and rules governing pharmacies can result in further disciplinary action.

16. Respondent shall pay a CIVIL PENALTY in the amount of \$250 within 30 days of Board approval of this Order. The check shall be made payable to the "Treasurer of Iowa" and shall be deposited in the general fund. The civil penalty should be mailed to the Iowa Board of Pharmacy, Attn: Amanda Woltz, 400 SW 8th St, Ste E, Des Moines IA 50309.

17. Should Respondent violate the terms of this Order, the Board may initiate action to impose other licensee discipline as authorized by Iowa Code chapters 147, 155A, and 272C and 657 IAC chapter 36.

12-31-18

Date

Allison Heffelfinger

ALLISON HEFFELFINGER

Respondent

This Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement, and Final Order is approved by the Iowa Board of Pharmacy on the 5th day of January, 2019.

Sharon Mueger

Chairperson

Iowa Board of Pharmacy